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Kristin Mayes
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Groom Creek Water Users Association (GCWUA)

Docket Number: W-01865A-07-0385, W-01865A-07-0384

Dear Commissioner Mayes:

I have misgivings sending you this letter only because I'm sure the last thing you need is a "bunch of letters" sitting on your desk, however, I'm told that there is a small group of "Groom Creekers" who are attempting to write letters to influence the commissioners to deny the request for a water rate increase. I therefore find it incumbent for me to express my opinion in favor of the water rate increase request.

My husband, who is a CPA, is on the board of the GCWUA since September, 2006, is its treasurer, and has been in communication with Mr. Gordon Fox, the ACC staff analyst. My husband indicated that he came to the same conclusions as Mr. Fox even prior to Mr. Fox submitting his findings.

As a part time resident in Groom Creek since 1992 we have enjoyed the very low cost of water, even though my husband questioned the board in 1999 as to why they were not considering the future needs of the water company. (He never received an answer to his letter.)

The higher rates now recommended by the ACC staff is the result of 24 years of virtually no rate increases by the GCWUA. Now that the 38 to 50 year old water system is beginning to deteriorate with costly breaks, our choice is higher rates to pay for a new system or the prospect of continued pipe breaks with periods of disruption of water availability.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request for approval of the ACC's recommended rate increase.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Greenberg

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